2015 NCGA Long Session Convenes January 14th





Support Reinstatement of Film Industry & Historic Preserv Tax Credit Programs.

- Both tax credits expired at close of 2014
- Direct in-state film spending was \$268mill in the first half of 2014.
- Historic Preservation credits contribute
 \$124.5 mill annually and 2,200 jobs in NC



Support Full Funding of State Economic Dev Tools and Incentive Programs.

- JDIG, JMAC, One NC Fund, etc. are depleted or soon to be.
- Without Econ. Dev. funds, NC is at a disadvantage.



Support Replacing Revenue Loss to Municipalities Stemming From Repeal of Privilege License Tax

- Repealed as of July 2015.
- Resulted in loss of \$62 million from local govt budgets statewide, and \$2.3mill impact to City of Wilmington budget.



- Oppose Modifications to Room Occupancy Tax Distribution Formula
- Oppose Legislation that Undermines Local Govt Authority and Revenue Generation



 Support Prioritization and Funding for Local Transportation and Infrastructure Projects and Explore New Revenue Sources to Address Growing Needs of State.



Additional Legislative Priorities

- Strengthen Penalties for Violations of Concealed Carry Weapons and Felons With Firearms Laws
- Support Changes to State Allowable
 Use Policies for First Responders Use
 of Utility Vehicles and ATV's



Additional Legislative Priorities

- Support Efforts To Increase Equity in Property Insurance Rate Making Process
- Support Full Funding for Affordable Housing Programs
- Support Legislation Creating an Independent Redistricting Commission



Additional Legislative Priorities

 Support legislative agenda of both the NC League of Municipalities and NC Metropolitan Mayors Association







114th Congress Convened on January 3rd





- Support Jobs and Infrastructure Funding
- Support Passage of a Comprehensive Transportation Bill and Seek Investment in Regional Transportation Priorities



- Support Sustainability and Economic Development Funding.
- Support Affordable Housing and Historic Preservation funding.
- Support Public Safety Programs and Related Resources.



Support Marketplace Fairness.

 Support Continued Federal Role in Beach Renourishment and Inlet Maintenance.



 Support Public Housing Authorities to apply for Community Transformation and Neighborhood Revitalization Grants, such as Choice Neighborhoods, and other related grants without local government coapplicancy requirements.



2015 City of Wilmington Legislative Agenda

Questions?

